IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING COPY-PROTECTION ON A STORAGE MEDIUM BY RANDOMIZING LOCATIONS UPON WRITE ACCESS, AND A PLAYER AND A STORAGE MEDIUM FOR USE IN SUCH A SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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ente ente Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

between lines 16 and 17, insert as a centered heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert as a centered heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

line 30, insert as a centered heading:

-- DESCPIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;